RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION - DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control has statutory authority under Title 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, to inquire into character and past criminal conduct as essential requisites in evaluating the fitness of prospective licensees; and

WHEREAS, the involvement of organized crime and criminal elements in the liquor industry is well known; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to ARS §41-1750.8.1 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized under the provisions of ARS §41-1750.B.3 to cooperate with criminal identification bureaus in other states and the federal government in the exchange of information pertinent to violators of the law; and

WHERE'AS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized pursuant to ARS §41-1750.B.7 and .8 to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice licensing and regulatory agencies of the state for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees and licensees; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control is a noncriminal justice licensing and regulatory agency of the state; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the state may receive criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to ARS §41-1750.G only by specific authority granted to that agency by statutes, ordiance, or executive order, and subject to rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona under authority provided by §41-1750.G hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Department of Public Safety to provide and the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to receive criminal history record information for purposes of employment and licensing in accordance with those rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Safety.

> WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 6th day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Third:

ATTEST:

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